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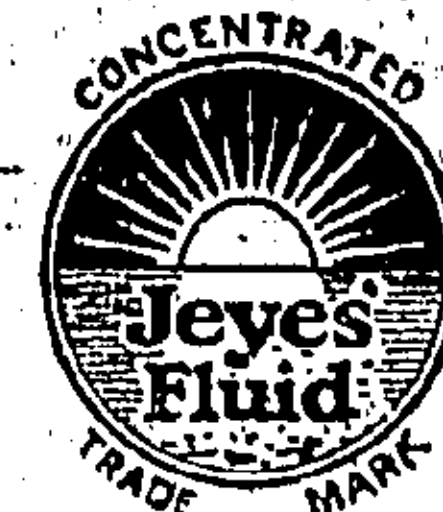
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THE WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

ITS COSMOPOLITAN NOTE.

HONGKONG CENTRE OF ATTRACTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 25.

Despite cold and showery weather, the Empire Exhibition re-attracted throngs of visitors this week, culminating in an attendance of over 150,000 on Saturday alone. The week's visitors included various royalties and overseas governors, foreign ambassadors, prominent members of various countries aiding the cosmopolitan note which is a feature at Wembley. Their Majesties who have already seen the show several times, will pay another visit on Wednesday accompanied by Their Italian Majesties. The royal party will visit various buildings after which there will be an official reception and a luncheon by the British Government in the pavilion. All parts of the exhibition are attracting attention. The Hongkong market is in full swing; its pavements and miniature street are daily crowded with sightseers. The philosophic detachment of Chinese shopkeepers heightens the illusions, making the streets not merely a part of the exhibition but part of Hongkong itself. The beautiful Malaya pavilion, with well arranged rubber basketwork and other exhibits completes the picture of the East.

SOVIET'S POSITION.

"LASTING TIES WITH BRITAIN."

MOSCOW, May 28.

M. Zinovieff addressing the congress of the Russian Communist Party said they were justified in viewing the domestic and foreign situation of the Soviet optimistically. The recognition by a number of countries had undoubtedly consolidated the international position, but the problem of debts, and claims, was difficult. The Soviet earnestly desired to cultivate lasting ties with Britain. The chief aims of the Government were to regularise the home market, promote co-operation, and not question limiting the new economic policy or abolishing private trade. Strengthening cooperative societies was the only means of combating private capital.

Private Capital now controlled 64% of Home trade, State 36%. Russia in the present trade year only exported 200,000,000 pounds of grain but in the coming year she would export 400,000,000 compared with 1,000,000,000 pre war.

EMPIRE DAY.

YESTERDAY'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

LONDON, May 25.

The Thanksgiving Service at Wembley was marred by unsettled weather. A cold boisterous wind was accompanied by showers of rain with occasional thunder. The sun shone brilliantly when Their Majesties actually arrived at the Stadium but rain descended later. Nevertheless the attendance was estimated at nearly 100,000. Messrs. J. H. Clynes, A. Henderson, J. H. Thomas, Noel Buxton and F. W. Jowett represented the Cabinet.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THE POSITION OF SHIPS' OFFICERS.

[The China Mail is asked to publish the letters which follow, and does so with pleasure. The China Mail commented on the subject of this correspondence on the 20th inst. intimating that the proposed enactment added to the worries of men who should be freed from them as much as possible.]

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—Herewith we hand you copy of a letter we have addressed to the Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 22.5.24 on the subject of a Draft Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, shortly to be presented to the Legislative Council.

We feel that the point made in the letter is of interest to the public in anticipation of the presentation of the Bill.

It may be thought that we are hardly dealing fairly with the Honourable Colonial Secretary in publishing part of a correspondence before he has had an opportunity to reply, but would excuse ourselves for this apparent breach of courtesy by the necessity for putting forward our views before any legislation can take place and our point perhaps inadvertently overlooked.

We are Sir,
Yours faithfully,
China Coast Officers' Guild,
T. T. LAURENSEN,
Assistant Secretary.
The Marine Engineers' Guild of China,
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary,
Hongkong.

The China Coast Officers' Guild and
The Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1924.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong.

Sir.—The attention of these Guilds has been drawn to the "Government Gazette" of Friday, May 16th, 1924, in which a "Draft Bill" is published for general information; A Bill Intituled

An Ordinance to make provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Section 12 reads:—
"Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene, or aids or abets the contravention of, or fails to comply with or commits an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

In the objects and reasons, Section 12 reads:—
"Clause 12 imposes a penalty for the breach of the Ordinance or any regulation of a fine not exceeding \$250 and imprisonment

ment for any term not exceeding six months; and also enacts that the master of any vessel upon which various offences are committed shall, in addition to the offender, be deemed guilty of any such offence which occurs while he is on board such vessel."

These Guilds most emphatically protest against any enactment which imposes upon the Master of any vessel sailing out of this Colony, the responsibility for offences committed by others more especially as with the utmost certainty in this case the actual offender will be a Chinese stevedore whom the master has not the power to engage, pay or dismiss.

Let every possible action be taken to punish any act of cruelty either by malice, or carelessness but take heed that the punishment fits the crime and more especially, that the blame falls on the perpetrator, and him alone.

Apart from the fact that in Clause 12, there is no mention of "Master of any vessel" unless the general term "every person" be presumed to include him, we do most emphatically protest, in the name of the Members of the Mercantile Marine against this most obnoxious and shipshod method of administering any Ordinance by including the Master and/or Officers of any vessel as accomplices of acts committed by others.

The idea is preposterous, and goes one step further to show the absolute absurdity of legislation for all being drafted by persons who have only one side of the object in their purview.

On the point of this wide circle of responsibility will you be good enough to inform us if the penalties of Clause 12 will, re-act on the Honourable D.P.W., in the case of a P.W.D. coolie ill-treating one of his working bullocks?

It is a very homely parallel but will serve to illustrate the farcical nonsense, against which we now protest.

We have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient servants,

China Coast Officers' Guild,
(Sgd.) T. T. LAURENSEN,
Assistant Secretary,
The Marine Engineers' Guild of China,
(Sgd.) W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

LATEST RESULTS.

SHANGHAI, May 25.	
New York.....	3 Detroit..... 7
Philadelphia.....	2 St. Louis..... 1
Boston.....	6 Cleveland..... 2
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Cincinnati.....	6 New York..... 5
Chicago.....	3 Boston..... 11
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INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

LONDON, May 24.

At St. Andrew's in the annual golf international match, England beat Scotland in the foursomes in the morning by 3 matches to 2.

England won by a total of 9 matches to 6, winning the singles by 6 matches to 4.

In the singles English victories were as follows:—
Wethered beat Burrell by 3 and 2.
Tolley beat Wilson by 5 and 4.
Holderness beat Torrance by 2 and 1.

Michael Scott beat Robert Scott by 2 and 1.
Bretherton beat Kyle by one hole.
Darwin beat Blackwell by 1 and 3.
Scottish victories were:—
Murray beat Aylmer by 4 and 3.
Harris beat Powell by 2 and 1.
Simpson beat Storey by 4 and 3.
Jenkins beat Hodgson by two holes.

In the foursomes English victories were as follows:—
Wethered and Aylmer beat Harris and Torrance by 5 and 4.
Tolley and Bretherton beat Wilson and Jenkins by 5 and 3.
Powell and Storey beat Simpson and Robert Scott by 2 and 1.
Scottish victories were:—
Blackwell and Murray beat Holderness and the Hon. Michael Scott by one up.
Burrell and Kyle beat Darwin and Hodgson by one up.

MR. DINSMORE'S FUNERAL.

BANDIT ATTACK RECALLED.

Poochow, May 25.

At the impressive funeral of Mr. Dinsmore yesterday, the Civil Governor escorted the remains from the Bund to the grave.

Mickey and the Chinese are still captives in "spite" of British and American consular pressure. Yen Ping and the military are apparently not yet instructed by the Tuli.

[Mr. Dinsmore was killed by bandits who attacked his party of forestry inspectors in the Yuki district of Fukien. He was the only one who managed to escape but he was shot in the abdomen and died after floating thirty miles down the river to Shushien.]

The whereabouts and welfare of the captives is unknown. James Carroll of the lumber company left Yenping to-day with a military escort for Shushien. The Tuli representative left Poochow to-day for Shushien.—Reuter.

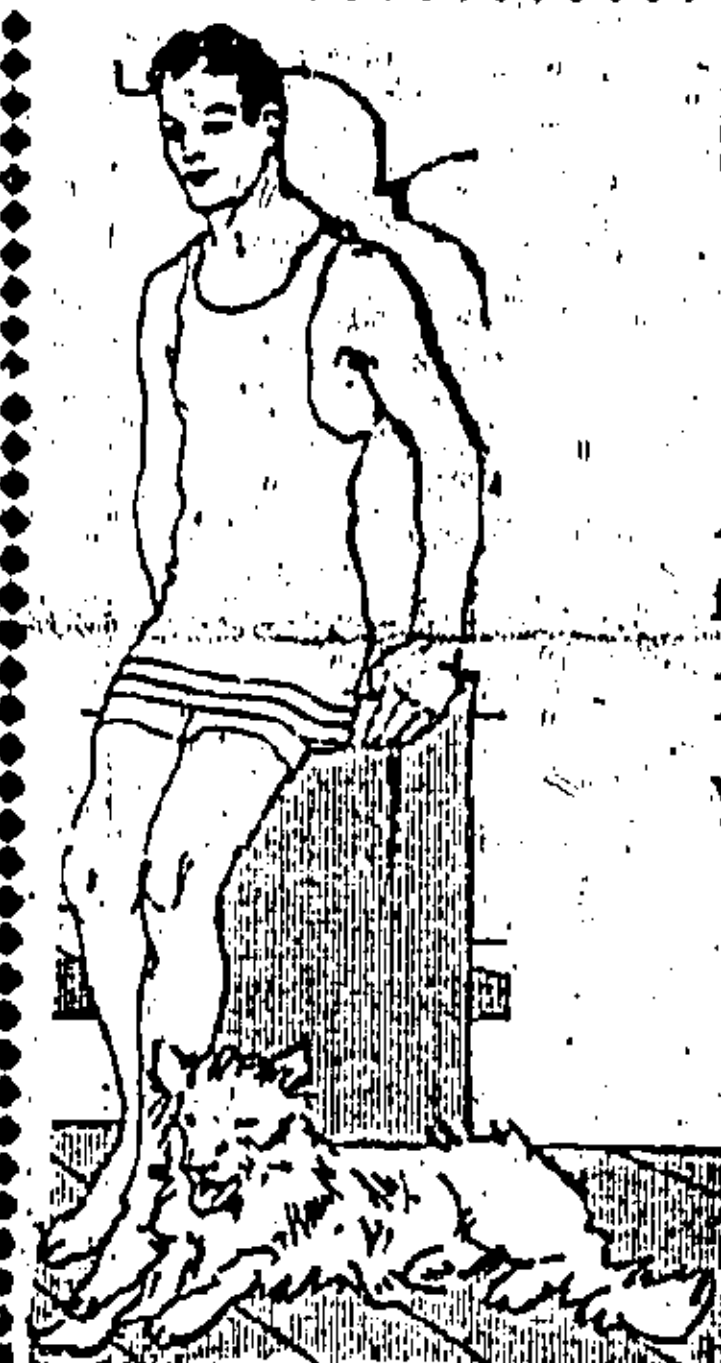
BAKU FAIR.

OVER DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S.

Moscow, May 25.
The annual Baku Fair has opened and 5,000 tons of goods have arrived compared with 400 last year. Numbers of Persian Turkish merchants are attending.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 24.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 21st May to WEDNESDAY 28th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1924.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 427 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong, together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said scrip is the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. E. Warren to sell by Public Auction.

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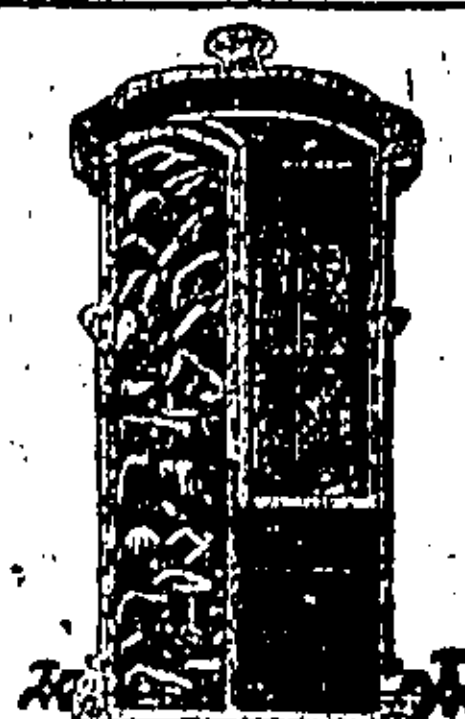
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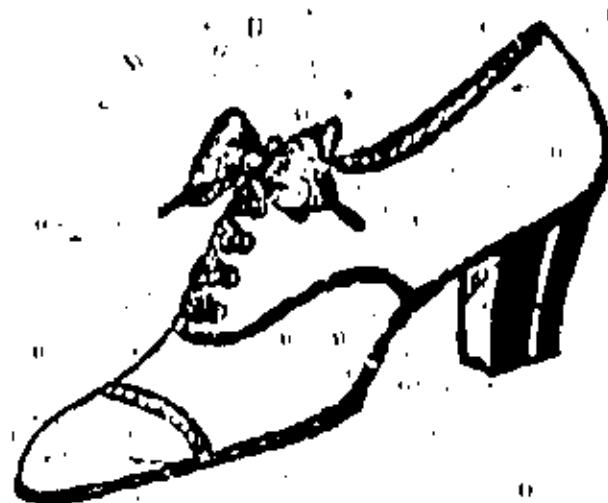
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

Italy has officially recognised the Greek Republic.

Women are to be allowed to act as official public auctioneers in France.

The coal output for the week ended April 12 was 5,843,000 tons, compared with 5,851,000 in the preceding week and 5,776,600 in the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Samuel Roebuck, general secretary of the Yorkshire Miners' Association and a member of the executive of the Miners' Federation, has died at Barnsley, aged 53.

Judge Francis Reynolds Yonge Radcliffe, K.C., 72, of the Oxfordshire County Court Circuit, formerly Recorder of Portsmouth, has died from pneumonia at Headington Rise, Oxford.

Running through a potential cotton-growing area of 500,000 acres, a new railway 216 miles long was formally opened in the Sudan connecting Kassala with the line to Port Sudan.

Nearly 500,000 skilled workers, belonging to five unions in the engineering industry are lodging a demand for a 2 per cent increase in wages. A meeting with the employers will be held shortly.

In trying to escape from his house, which he found on fire on awaking, Mr. Phillips, of Ashford, Middlesex, fell unconscious on the landing and was seriously burned before being rescued by Police-constable Jolly.

An open verdict was returned at a Haverhill inquest on the skeleton of a female child found wrapped in a woman's silk veil in a box by workmen at an empty house in Cornwall-gardens, St. Kensington, S.W.

Ali Mahomed al Muhanni, a lawyer, and about 20 other persons have been arrested at Baghdad in connection with the attempted assassination of two deputies who were known to be advocates of the Anglo Iraq treaty.

The International Miners' Conference at Brussels appealed to the trade union organisations of all countries to secure the ratification by their Legislature of the Washington Convention respecting the eight-hour's day.

Refusing to leave at the end of the day, 1,000 textile workers at Alexandria, Egypt, held the mill during the night, forcing a species of Soviet and saying they would run the mill themselves, but walked out when the Government sent troops.

The Ministry of Health decided to amalgamate the four Poor Law unions, Mile End, Whitechapel, Limehouse, and St. George's-in-the-East, in the borough of Stepney, E., as from March 31, from which time there has been one board of guardians for the whole district.

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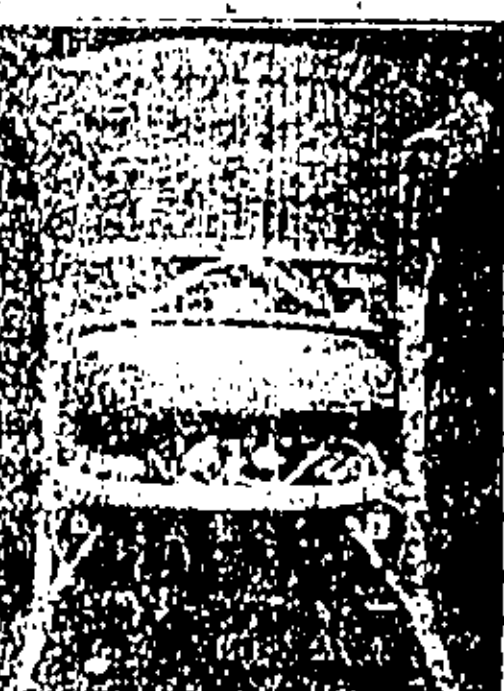
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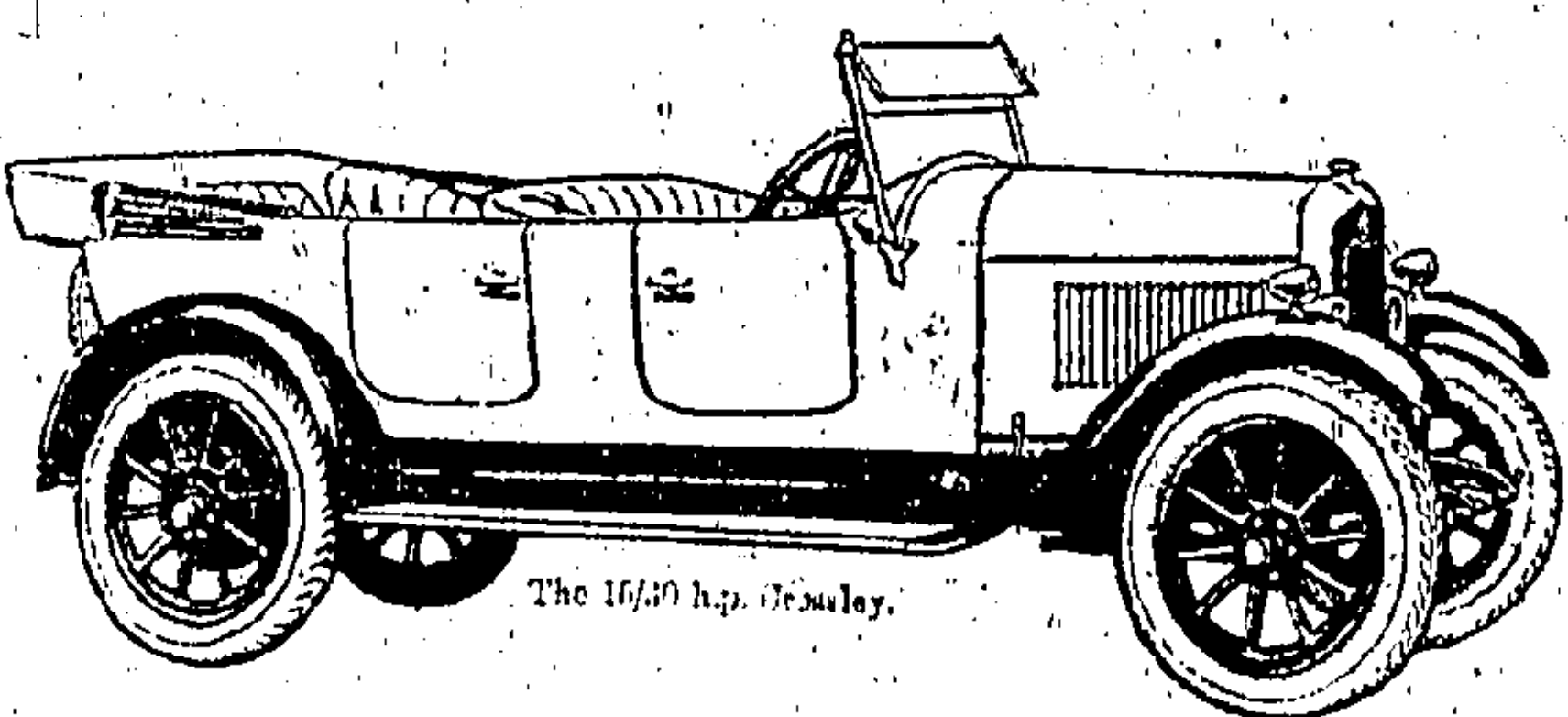
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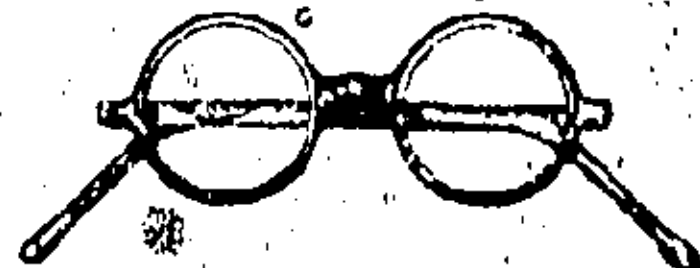
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RINGS.

Two items referred to in our issue of Saturday are probably directly traceable to the phenomenal demand for land and housing accommodation and afford evidence of the quickness of certain individuals to "buy up the opportunity" and to amass money whilst it is there to be got. The matters are within the cognisance of the Government, who, probably regarding them as economic evils, by its silence, admits that its hands are tied and that it is unable to enact legislation to meet

what must be considered as scandals. It has been known for a long time that building matters were presumably in the hands of several powerful contractors who sub-let their contracts to lesser lights, who probably do the same. In this way building contract costs must necessarily be far beyond what they should be—tending again to increased rents—whilst the loss of time in completing buildings, must be beyond the legitimate. It is difficult at the moment to see what can be done by the Government to put a stop to what can only be described as a scandal. If the question of intimidation arose, the matter would be on another plane, and action could be taken in the courts. The matter is probably in the

hands of those able to give contracts, and we know of several cases where, once the building plans have been passed, those immediately concerned have proceeded to build themselves—buying building materials, and engaging men. It is a hazardous proceeding, if interesting, and is subject to the somewhat extraordinary outlook of the Chinese workman. Its weakness lies in the fact that, if generally adopted, it would rouse the Rings to action who would work through guilds, and make it impossible for such enterprise to succeed. The letting of furnished flats has, in a measure, become a scandal also, pointing to an avariciousness, quite beyond reasonable justice. Here again Government action seems impossible—the law of supply and demand operating. We may hope for better things when people instead of putting their trust in money, put it in trust.

Australia.

The ex-Premier of New Zealand, speaking at the Empire Day dinner said that if "Lover Australia" fell away the Empire would be through. That is an arresting thought and gives the mind to think on what grounds Australia would be likely to "fall away." True it is that amongst her leading politicians the shelving of the Singapore Base scheme has caused considerable chagrin and, on the surface at any rate, not a little uneasiness. Communicate that feeling to the people—create some kind of a panic—the possibility of invasion—and at once bitterness and distrust begin to germinate. But it may be that on other grounds the Australians may wish to "fall away." The genius Australian is a very independent person—or thinks he is. His outlook is essentially democratic. His country is a nation and to describe him as an Englishman is bordering on an insult. His country is "God's own" and he addresses himself to it as though he had either made, discovered or perfected it. The immigrant invader is looked down upon: he is an adjective "ponmy." And so the good work—rather bad work—goes on. It is difficult to see where such a spirit is likely to end. The independent spirit is to be admired, and encouraged; but it may be that Australia is likely to become one of the world's problems. Her "all white" policy has been attacked by such shrewd observers, and keen businessmen, as Lord Leverhulme, who cannot believe that it is good that an appreciable extent of the world's rich surface is undeveloped because whites either cannot or will not attempt the task, and, adopting a dog in the manager policy, keep out those of an alien race whose doggedness and adaptability has been proved over and over again. The population of Australia probably does not exceed that of London, whilst it is a fact that one-sixth of it chooses to reside in one of her great cities—Sydney. It is not desirable that any of the Empire's possessions should "fall away"—especially through any peevish feeling of dissatisfaction, and any such talk as has prompted this Note is to be deprecated.

Death Rays.

As we are not likely to prohibit men from using their brains in inventing speedy means of destruction, the thing to do is to see that—where they happen to be Britshers—their inventions do not get to other nations. It seems to be a characteristic of British Governments to look with a fish-like eye, or to treat with indifference the efforts of bona fide inventors, to such an extent that some of these gentry have been forced to offer their wares to less peaceable and more war-like nations than the British happen to be—for after all an inventor—until he reaches the independence of an Edison—must live by something more than bread alone. Mr. Grindell Matthews seems to be making a stir in Scientific and Parliament circles. He, man that he is, has invented a "death ray," which is reputed to "kill persons, explode ammunition, and disable an aeroplane motor at a distance of several miles." Which proves in which direction Mr. Grindell Matthews' thoughts have been straying. Some members of Parliament are worried because France seems to be courting the inventor with a view to talking over his inventions and doubtless using them in the next war, that, like the last one, is to prevent war. We are not envious of Mr. Grindell Matthews—only a little sorry. We wish him well. Perhaps his brain effort may

stimulate someone else to invent something—probably an antidote to these "Death Rays," or something that automatically will shuffle of this mortal evil any inventor given to making things that destroy human life instead of helping to prolong it. At the same time if "Death rays" should become an institution we shall be pleased to submit a list of those on whom the "Rays" might, with advantage, be directed.

In the midst of
POT SHOTS. life we are in
debt

Life is worth living unless there is something wrong with the liver.
Every dog has his say.

Lives of great men all remind us that it pays to advertise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renshaw, of Sandricks, Haywards Heath, Sussex, left 40p to her friend and maid Clara Davey, 25p to Henry Cooper, 22p to W. Wheeler, adding, "Bless all the maids for being so kind and nice and also Cooper." Net £51.45.

The three estates of the realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Balmoral.

The people of India are divided into castes and outcasts.

Bombardier Wells is a great writer about the future.

A skeleton is somebody with his inside out and his outside off.

A net is holes tied together with string.

God asks not "To INDIAN, which sect did he belong?" But "Did he love the right and hate the wrong."

The greatest prayer is patience.

One moment's justice is better than a thousand years of prayer.

After joy, grief; after grief, joy.

A slanderer and a snake of deadly poison have each two tongues.

Although the hearts of JAPANESE, of parents are not surrounded by dark night, how often they stray from the right road in their affection for their children.

The thistle thought itself a beautiful flower, without realising the prickles in its body.

Most of us rejoice excessively if others take trouble about our appearance, but resent it if they remind us about the condition of our heart.

An unworthy man does mischief when he has nothing to do.

In all material EQUALITY, possessions there is a law of diminishing returns. One umbrella is a necessity of life; a second, in these dishonest days, is a precaution; a third is a mere superfluity. But this is not true in the sphere of intellectual equipment. A man who knows one foreign language may double his value by learning a second, and quadruple it by learning a third; a scientific research may produce no results in five years and revolutionize the world in ten; an administrator may find that each year of experience brings him added wisdom and a firmer grasp of public affairs. The real differences between men are intrinsic: differences of character and knowledge and ability the externals of wealth and power are of value in so far as they testify to something beyond themselves.

The rank, no doubt, is but the guinea stamp, and a guinea stamp should have no currency; but it does not require Plato to remind us that not all men are golden. Equality of desert, therefore, means a right ratio between character and circumstances. It follows to consider what is meant by equality of opportunity, and here again we have a phrase the truth of which is often obscured by loose and careless overstatement. So far as it means the breaking down of artificial barriers it cannot be gainsaid: Much depends on what barriers are artificial: If it is extended to imply that if they are broken down all men can proceed to like achievement, and have a right to complain if they fall by the way, it is merely false and mischievous.

From "Citizenship" by Sir W. R. Inge.

One result of the FEWER BOG Irish Treaty seems to be the OAK ORNAMENTS, gradual falling-off in the supply

of bog-oak ornaments that used to be exported to the value of £20,000 a year from Dublin. The trade originated in the reign of

George IV., soon after his visit to Ireland in 1821. At first all the ornaments were hand carved and polished, but machinery was used with the increased demand. Yew, fir and birch, as well as oak, are woods used by the makers of the ornaments. The one necessity is that the logs shall have been long buried in the bogs.

A recent sale at MORE ART Sotheby's must TREASURES. have been an exciting thing for some people. It included some excellent things. There was a series of Drury Lane play-bills, a copy of the Kilmarnock Burns, and a document signed by Mary Queen of Scots. Autograph letters included specimens from Nelson, Browning, Samuel Butler, and Wilde. A first issue of the first edition of Gray's "Elegy" was offered, and early editions of Keats, with plays by Dekker, Shirley, Settle, and a copy of "Arden of Feversham." Some drawings and signatures of contemporary artists and musicians, collected by the late Kate Terry, made up an unusually good catalogue. We do not know what prices realised and who became possessors of these documents.

After trying unsuccessfully to open the pantry door, one small boy turned to the other and said, "It's no use, Tommy, not one of those keys will fit."

"All right, then," said the other, resignedly, "all we can do is to wait until mother comes home and ask for something for being good boys."

To-day's Poem.

(Let Him Sell One.)
Who hath two leaves against the morrow stored
In careful forethought for the festal board,
Let him sell one; conscious of greater need,
Let him buy lilies, who his soul would feed.
—From a Persian Proverb
4,000 Years Old.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 26.
1778. The weather is as fine as it is likely to be till the summer is gone.—Walpole.

POINTS OF VIEW.

Everyone loves personalities.—Mr. Stacy Aumonier.
Democracy and class war cannot exist together.—Dean Inge.
The progress of reform is always slow.—Mr. R. Smillie, M.P.
Parsons have to preach far too often.—The Rev. D. Kennedy-Bell.
I have been hard, I dare say, but I have always tried to be fair.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.
The secret of life is the use of the highest faculties in the time of leisure.—Lord Haldane.
The way the question of birth control is being conducted is a damnable scandal.—Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.
A housing scheme which merely increases apprentices cannot give much result for some considerable time.—Sir A. Mond.
Parishioners should not be too alert to discover the "hidden hand" in church services.—Chancellor of Diocese of London.
We have no right to tell the poorest women in the land that it was the law of God that they should bear a child every year.—Mrs. Wise.
A tempered nationalism, unselfish in its aims, based on true loyalty and patriotism, is absolutely essential in the world of to-day.—Lord Parmoor.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 26.—Coronet Theatre: Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing."
May 26.—The Star: Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones."
May 26.—World Theatre: Florence Reed in "Mother Elmore."
May 26.—Queen's Theatre: "The Virginian."

May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
June 12.—Mr. William Houghan, well known Bozo-Bartone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

May 27.—Lammert Bros. at 5, Ainal, Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

May 29.—Lammert Bros. at the "Towers," 20, Broadwood Rd., valuable household furniture 2.30 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driver electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

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May 30.—Bible study circle at Holens May Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all women), 10.30 a.m.

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A BAD COIN.

DISCUSSION IN BARRACK ROOM.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A discussion in the Barrack Room of Devils Peak (Hongkew Island) Barracks and a practical demonstration of the methods of testing bad coins led to the court martial at Murray Barracks this morning of Gunner Leeman charged with stealing a \$5 note and 10 cents from a fellow soldier.

Gunner S. Gray said that on the night of May 9 he was discussing the subject of bad coins with Sergeant West in the Barrack room and to show him how it was done he took a bad 10-cent piece from his pocket and bit it, showing how the teeth sank in. They then went to bed. Witness went to sleep in the barrack room and in his pocket was a \$5 note and 10 cents including the one marked by his teeth. The next morning the note and the 10 cents remained. Witness reported his loss to Sergeant West. Shortly after he saw Gunner Leeman outside the Barrack Room. Witness said "Will you lend me a dollar" and Leeman replied "I cannot, this is all I have." In the small change presented witness caught sight of a coin with teeth marks in it and told Sergeant West. Nothing was done at the time but the next day witness in his own words "bluffed" Leeman and told him he had full evidence against him and he had better own up. Leeman then said "I saw the 10 cent piece on the ground, the \$5 note I took from your pocket."

Cross-examined by Lieut. Henslow who defended: It might be a common practice to test coins by biting them. He had not taken the number of the \$5 and could not identify it.

Sergeant West gave evidence as to the discussion on bad coins and said he thought he could identify the 10-cent piece as the one which Gunner Gray had bitten the night before.

When Gray brought Leeman to him, Leeman told witness that he had stolen the money.

Cross-examined by Lieut. Henslow: No written confession was made by Leeman or taken and signed by him.

Leeman was not called upon to make his defence. The finding of the court will be promulgated in due course.

Major R. C. Campbell conducted the court martial.
Capt. L. D. Goll M.C., prosecutor.

BORDER FIGHTING.

ATTACK ON SAMCHUN.

During the week-end reports came in to Hongkong of another skirmish just beyond the New Territories border. From what can be made out of the inspired versions, it seems that several hundred men under one Lo Kwan who professes allegiance to Chan Kwing-ming, made a sortie on Samchun's outposts on Friday but were beaten back without attaining their objective. Four assaults were made on the patrols who resolutely held their ground. Drums were beaten to give the appearance that the villagers were rising in favour of the invaders but this ruse was seen through as it had been used before.

It appears that the Chan men advanced along the border, during the night to swoop down on the pro-Sun Kwangsi troops in daylight. This was similar to the coup of May 1 when Sun's men were ousted till reinforcements came. Apparently, the garrison of the railway town just across the border were on the *qui vive* and managed to hold on.

Our informant is of the opinion that even if Chan's men did capture Samchun all that they would be able to accomplish was again to interrupt the railway and cable services to Canton. Their position would become untenable because of the proximity of large bodies of Sun men in the vicinity. It is thought the sally was merely an attack on Sun's right wing to disengage troops at present on the East River front and, at the same time, threaten the communications.

Only antiquated rifles were used till the two Lewis guns in Samchun were brought into action when Chan's troops retired. Firing was faintly audible in British territory.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I was shocked to see that the Victoria Memorial on Empire Day was not honoured by the Colony and with the exception of the single wreath placed by the writer in accordance with his letter on a previous day urging citizens to lay wreaths, the Victoria Memorial, standing so imposing as it does was not credited with the honour due.

I see from this morning's papers that a wreath from H.E. The Governor was placed at the Cenotaph. This I don't quite understand, because we have a special day to place wreaths at the Cenotaph in memory of the glorious sons of the Empire who gave their lives away for the King and Country, and while Empire Day is actually the birthday of her late Majesty, opportunity was entirely disregarded to make use of the memorial and to hold a ceremoniously observance of the day.

In my letter of the 23rd, I remarked that "patriots of the nation are not found in this far distant outpost of the empire." Saturday's observance confirms it.

Britishers where is your Spirit of Patriotism?

Your etc.

LOYALTY.

Hongkong, May 26.

OBITUARY.

WELL KNOWN SPORTSMAN.

A cable received in the Colony announces the death at Shanghai from typhus fever, of Mr. A. A. Claxton, the well known athlete.

Mr. Claxton's cheery presence will be much missed. He was an all-round sportsman, excelling in whatever he took up. He was a keen yachtsman, an excellent swimmer, tennis and golfer player, whilst his name will be particularly connected with cricket. He had been a member of several Interport teams and was a sound batsman who could always be relied upon. He was also a safe wicket keeper.

Socially he had talents which made him a welcome guest wherever he went. He played the piano and violin and could sing a good song.

At the time of his regretted death, Mr. Claxton represented a well known Manchester firm of piece-good dealers. Previously he had been a director of the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., on the staff of Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co., Ltd., and the now defunct firm of McEwen, Frickel & Co.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Association is to be held on Wednesday, June 11, for the adoption of report and accounts for 1923 and the election of Officers and Committee.

The annual report now issued gives a list of members (306), the cash statement showing \$184.13 in hand, and copies of correspondence which has taken place on such diverse topics as Rabies, Typhoon Warnings, Peak Trams, Coal and Oil Depot, Garage Accommodation, etc., etc.

The Committee rightly say "that they can justly lay claim to a year of useful endeavour on behalf of Peak residents."

MOTOR-CYCLE ACCIDENTS

Two motor-cycle accidents were brought to the notice of the police yesterday. Mr. A. Martin of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, was riding cycle No. 41 along Tai Po Road when he accidentally knocked over a Chinese from Waichow. The latter was only slightly injured and taken to the Kwong Wah hospital.

In the other case, Mr. O. W. Waterton of the Public Works Department, who lives at Leys Lodge, Nathan Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with his leg injured. He had an accident whilst riding cycle No. 46 on the Lai-chikok Road yesterday.

REASONABLE?

Boiled out in a sum of \$5 yesterday morning when he was arrested on a charge of hawking without a licence, a Chinese was again arrested in the afternoon on a similar charge. This morning his excuse to Mr. E. Lindell at the Police Court was that he wished to dispose of what he had, left no as to stop hawking.

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

FUTURE VIEWED WITH
CONFIDENCE.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (director) presided at the second annual meeting of Lane, Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel this morning. Those present were Messrs. M. Maule and Chang Tong (directors) F. M. Crawford and W. A. Eustace (managing directors) and the following shareholders:—D. M. Goodall, H. A. Lammert, A. W. Brown, Chan Chan-nam, H. A. Jones, Fung Tat-hang, A. A. Alves, A. Abbas, Felix M. Ellis, A. Stevenson.

Chairman's Address.
The Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose therefore, with your permission, to take them as read."

The Net Profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation is \$311,722.53 which added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz. \$16,264.94 makes the amount of \$327,987.47 available for distribution. This amount your Directors have allocated as follows:—

To General Reserve	\$100,000.00
To Dividend (\$1.00 per share)	125,000.00
To Bonus (50 cents per share)	62,500.00
To Bonus to Staff	13,768.40
and carry forward to a new account	26,719.07

\$327,987.47

and I trust that this will meet with your approval.

In regard to such allocation I would remark that your Directors consider the placing of \$100,000 to reserve a sound policy inasmuch as the profit made on the sales of Property amounted to \$109,760.30 and also, this being only the second year of the Company's working, it has been thought advisable to augment substantially the Company's reserve.

With regard to the Bonus to Staff, I feel sure that this will meet with your approval. Our Staff is particularly hard-working one, and it is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present what I think you will agree is an excellent Report.

The stocks of the Company are held absolutely clean, and have, in every case where necessary been reduced to replacement cost.

The Company's Activities.
As intimated at the last Yearly Meeting, the site, which is generally known as the "Wise Man Site," (Section A of Marine Lot No. 7) has been disposed of at a profit which is included in the accounts under review; as also is the profit made on the sale of the Godown property—147 Praya East.

During the year your Company completed the purchase of Powell's Building Marine Lot No. 2 C) under the terms of the Agreement of Sale with the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., referred to at the last Yearly Meeting. This property has since been disposed of at what your Directors consider a satisfactory profit.

During the year under review the business of your Company has been further extended. I refer more especially to the new Jewellery Department which has been opened in the Hongkong Hotel Building and to the Ladies' Section which has been transferred to that building.

With regard to the Jewellery Department I have pleasure in being able to inform you that the volume of business done already more than justifies the extra expense entailed and that the turnover has shown a very considerable increase during each successive month since the Departments inauguration.

The returns of the Ladies' Department are also steadily increasing and the ladies of the Colony undoubtedly appreciate the extra comfort and better service which we are now able to offer them as well as the larger selection of goods we are able to show.

Our Lady Manageress is now visiting Europe and America buying latest fashions from those centres for next Autumn and we feel confident that the ladies of the Colony will appreciate the advantage of being able to purchase their wearing apparel ready to wear made by the leading houses in the fashion centres of the world, at prices which should be suitable to all our customers.

As the result of the removal of our ladies and silverware sections to new premises we have been able to extend departments in our main building. This more especially applies to our Sports, Hardware and Boots and Shoes departments, which were previously badly in need of more floor space. That these alterations are approved by the general public is shown by increased sales.

I would like to mention here that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., whereby their heating and lighting appliances are being shown in our

FIFTEEN STOWAWAYS.

ALL SENT TO JAIL FOR
A MONTH.

Sixteen Chinese were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on ships recently arrived at Hongkong. With one exception they were all sent to jail for a month with hard labour.

In the first case, twelve Chinese, all described as unemployed were charged with stowing away on the s.s. "Torilla" from Singapore. Eight of them pleaded guilty and were sent to jail for a month.

Two of them stated they had lost their tickets, but with no forthcoming they were similarly dealt with; a third said he had no ticket and when he was asked to get aboard he paid the comrade \$5 for a ticket. He was also sent to jail for a month.

The third comrade of the ship stated, three passengers on the ship had been robbed of their tickets. When he produced a ticket in Court, the eighth defendant declared it was his stating he had it in his possession when he went aboard having bought it at the Kei San Boarding House for \$17. He was discharged.

In the other case, three Chinese farmers and a cook were sent to prison for a month with hard labour for stowing away on the s.s. "Mingsang" from Swatow to Hongkong.

Hardware department, thereby obviating the necessity for prospective purchasers to proceed to the Gas Company's office at West point.

Our Furnishing department, continues to maintain its position, and is, we venture to suggest, unequalled in the Colony. Model rooms are now under construction which, when completed, will be of great assistance to customers in the selection of furniture, colour schemes, etc.

The new Perfumery Department on the ground floor is steadily finding favour in the Colony and I think we may congratulate ourselves on having obtained the best British and Continental Agencies for this class of goods.

We are strictly adhering to the principle of supplying only the best and freshest commodities in our Grocery and Provision Department, and this combined with the competitive prices we are able to charge, owing to the exceptionally good buying facilities, which we enjoy, assures that we shall maintain the steady increase which has been the feature of the turnover done by this department.

The Café and Bakery section have done an excellent year's business and your Directors have resolved to further develop the Bakery Section. The very latest machinery is being purchased and the Company's property known as 17 Burrows Street, is undergoing special alterations for the installation of this plant. When all is completed we shall have, we believe, the most up-to-date Bakery in the East. The machinery which we are installing is capable of turning out 1,400 lbs. of Bread per hour and the bread will be untouched by hand from the time the flour leaves the sack until the finished loaf is delivered to each customer wrapped in crystalline paper. Special Cake-making machines are also being laid down and with their help our European Pastrycook, lately engaged, will be able to supply the delectable cakes and pastries made under the most hygienic conditions possible.

With the foregoing in view I think that Shareholders will agree with my co-directors and myself that we view the future prospects of the Company with every confidence of success.

I now beg to formally propose that the Report and Accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 29th February 1924 (including the apportionment recommended by the Directors as therein indicated) as presented be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

The adoption of the Report and Accounts having been duly proposed and seconded, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any question which shareholders may raise thereon.

There being no questions I will now put the motion for the adoption of the Report and Accounts to the Meeting and shall be much obliged if those in favour thereof will kindly signify in the usual manner.

Mr. Lammert seconded the adoption of the report which was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.
Mr. Fung Tat-hang proposed and Mr. Goodall seconded the re-election of Mr. A.S.D. Couland as director.

Carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Abbas, Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250.

CONTRACTOR SUEVED FOR
USING ANOTHER'S LAND.

A TIMBER YARD.

For the alleged wrongful use of their land at the corner of Jordan and Nathan Roads, Kowloon, as a timber yard and erecting a shed on it, Messrs. H. Birkett and E. M. Raymond claimed \$400 damages from Tsang Mon-cheung, a Shum Shiu Po contractor, before Mr. Justice Dyer Ball at the Summary Court this morning.

According to Mr. Wadeson for the plaintiffs, his clients bought the land, which was Kowloon Island lot No. 1133, in 1922 then unoccupied. About March this year his clients heard that a contractor was using the land as a timber yard for work in operation on an adjoining building. A man was sent down to see the place and found it covered by a matshed and timber. A number of men were busy sawing timber into planks. The foreman said he had been told to go on by the contractor and when asked for the name gave a contractor's name as Shum Shiu Po.

The plaintiff's man went to Shum Shiu Po but could find no contractor.

The foreman, continued Mr. Wadeson, came to his office and when asked what he was prepared to pay for the use of the land offered \$50 a month. Though the foreman was asked to come again he did not.

Plaintiff's solicitor went on to say that on April 14, defendants were asked to remove their goods and matshed but they only removed part. They claimed \$400 damages for wrongful use, an injunction restraining defendants and an order for the removal of the remaining timber.

Mr. Brook for the defendants submitted plaintiffs were not entitled to damages. All defendants did was to take the timber on the land and work it there for a time. When defendants got notice to clear they went immediately. They did not admit they had to pay for occupation.

Mr. Birkett supported his solicitor's statement and added that the matshed was about half way in the road and half way over his property.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not know what the Leung On Company paid for using the land for depositing stones.

Mr. Brook appealed to his learned friend whom he described as "a mine of information" and in response, Mr. Wadeson said the Leung On paid \$250 and \$30 costs, but, he added, this was "an amicable settlement."

(Case proceeding.)

OPIUM.

BIG SEIZURE.

Several gunny bags containing illicit arms and opium were seized by police under Chief Detective Inspector John Grant at the Tung Wah Hospital Repository at Sandy Bay, Pokfulam, yesterday morning. Proceeding up a cave the officers had little difficulty in locating the contraband which, it is felt, had been secreted by smugglers.

On being taken back to Central the bags were opened and searched when the quantity was found to be less than anticipated. It comprised 562 taels of prepared opium, 46 pounds of raw opium and 249 rounds of ammunition.

London, May 24.—Atlantic liners sailing from today onwards will again carry their old stocks of liquor, in consequence of formal exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty.

—Reuter

A FLOWER ST. RIOT.

BLOODSHED AND INJURY.

Flower Street (Wyndham Street) is named the world over, and if what occurred this morning is to be a regular feature, it should add to its fame. Shortly after eleven, excited crowds announced that something was afoot, and the scene from a verandah was amazing.

A bunch of chair coolies were in heated argument; suddenly there was an ugly rush and a scattering of men before a heroic onslaught of bamboo poles wielded to right and left without a thought given to the consequences. It is a wonder that none was killed. One man picked up a piece of hardwood with ugly sharp edges and proceeded to look for a skull on which to crash it. Blood poured like water. Police whistles sounded on the morning air and "bimely" a nervous Indian with a traffic stick put in an appearance, followed later by a burly European.

Apparently some attempt was made to pacify the inflamed, but none to make arrests. The hubbub lasted some time until the arrival of two more European police. But their presence did not tend to quell the disturbances, some of whom rushed up Wyndham Street, past the policemen, to attack the opposition. One administered a clout on a Chinese head, but almost immediately met a wicked uppercut from a European fist. The man attempted to make off, after this, with a bleeding jaw, but a Chinese detective thought differently and held him man.

The trouble is said to have arisen through chair coolies from Queen's Road invading the stand of those in Wyndham Street who resented the intrusion in such a mad orgy of bamboos and blood.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the riot was a most ugly one and might easily have terminated fatally, so passion-blind were the attackers.

An attempt to rouse Central to send police elicited the statement that they were slow in answering. Later, inquiries were subsequently made and it was gathered that nine men were taken in custody and would appear before the Magistrate to-morrow on a charge of disorderly conduct. In spite of all their efforts with their bamboos and other weapons only one was injured to an extent necessitating his being sent to hospital to have his head dressed. The others seemed none the worse for the fray at all.

The rival gangs were all "Puntis," i.e., Cantonese, natives of the Yan Ping district. From this it is surmised that there was no clan feud but that the fight arose from a dispute as to priority in a chair stand. It is the unwritten law that a chair in a stand retains that privilege and the coolies resented what they thought was encroachment by fellow-workers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Silver Wolf for May is distinguished by the Acting Commissioner's letter and Mr. Barney's account of his trip to Vesuvius.

Silk per s.s. "Sarpodon" (Blue Funnel Line) which left this port on April 22 was landed at Marseilles on the 19th May, a transit of 27 days.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their replay against the East Surreys for the runners-up position in the Second Division Football League, on the Hongkong Club ground to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. H. N. Silva, A. Gosano, P. N. Xavier, C. d'Assumpcao, A. A. Remedios, H. G. Remedios, D. Xavier, A. Fuentes, W. Egle, L. Rocha and A. Brown. Reserves:—A. A. Botelho and L. E. Carvalho.

CANTON RUMOURS.

HAS CIVIL GOVERNOR
RESIGNED?

Considerable significance is attached in Hongkong to the announcement in some of the vernacular papers to the effect that Yang Shu-kam, Canton's Civil Governor has left ostensibly because of his mother's illness but in reality, as the result of not being able to see eye to eye with other officials in Canton.

It is pointed out that hitherto predictions have been made that with the return of General Hsu Shung-chi and Wu Han-min, who are two of Dr. Sun's older Cantonese adherents, some of the non-Cantonese civil officials would find their positions more or less disagreeable. This same source contrives the return of Hsu and Wu as the initial steps of Sun's own party to regain administrative and military control of the province, hence the departure of the non-Cantonese civil governor. It is now stated that either Hsu or Wu will take over the duties of civil governor. Hsu has been appointed commander-in-chief of all Cantonese troops and Wu, chief secretary to the Generalissimo.

Another vernacular paper forebodes rivalry between the younger (Radical) and older (Conservative) members of Dr. Sun's party but the report bears traits of having been inspired.

Helsingfors, May 25.—Three army airmen were killed here today through their aeroplane catching fire and crashing.—Reuter.

Rangoon, May 26.—A message from Akyab states that none of the aviators were injured when the flying-boat Vulture crashed in the harbour.—Reuter.

Washington, May 24.—President Coolidge has forwarded to the Senate a recommendation of Mr. Hughes for extension of the United States sovereignty to Swain Island, an isolated atoll two hundred miles East South East of Apia. State Department records show that the British discoverer Swain found the island, ceded it by deed to an American and the British conceded it to United States sovereignty.—Reuter's American Service.

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HOW EMPIRE DAY WAS
OBSERVED.

LONDON, May 25. Empire Day celebrations in London were on an unparalleled scale. Eight thousand members of juvenile organisations participated at the Stadium at Wembley in a pageant of youth, organized by the League of Empire and Marched past the Duke of Connaught in the Royal box to music played alternately by massed pipe bands of Scottish regiments, a hundred strong, and a drum and fife band, three hundred strong. The processionists were assisted by a choir of a thousand Boy Scouts, who later sang "Hearts of Oak" and "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by a massed band of six hundred drawn from all units of the British Army. Rain poured throughout the night and morning, but the sun shone at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the proceedings began. Special trains brought spectators from all over the country and the Stadium was packed.

The children predominated and cheered vociferously when the Duke of Connaught walked on the dais and megaphones that he had sent a loyal telegram to H. M. the King, who had replied expressing his thanks. The proceedings were broadcast by wireless and messages from Empire stations were read at intervals. In the evening a special Commonwealth performance was given at the broadcasting station, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who said, *inter alia*: "The parent tree is still green and the sap of high endeavour still swells its branches. Our days of voyaging are not over. A world of mind and ideas around us in the vast unexplored tracts of the Commonwealth of nations centering on this Motherland, which still heads the call to go but in the Elizabethan spirit of gallantry and dauntlessness to search for liberty, justice and peace."

Their Majesties attended the Thanksgiving Service in the Stadium on Sunday afternoon, when the bands of a thousand instruments and a choir of two thousand, which sang the opening ceremony, were reinforced by Boy Scouts. The choir participated in impressive ceremonies.

The lay procession, symbolical of the builders of the Empire, carrying Colonial flags and emblems, entered the Stadium first, followed by an ecclesiastical procession, including Archbishops and bishops, representatives of religious bodies and the choir.

The Archbishop of Canterbury delivered an address and a collection was taken on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. Empire Day was celebrated all over the country by the flying of flags and patriotic demonstrations, notably at Belfast, where, despite bad weather, ten thousand school children, assembled at Ormeau Park, were presented with commemorative medals and a parade of Boy Scouts and Girls Guides was inspected by the Duke of Abercorn. —*Reuter.*

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

RIGA, May 25. In a speech discussing the tasks of the Congress of the Russian Communist party, Mr. Kameneff said the party was in no danger from the activities of the intelligentsia and the spreading of their ideals. The party's proletarian campaign was making such sweeping progress that it was not necessary to institute any special clearing measures against the intelligentsia; moreover the non-Communist elements had already been removed. —*Reuter.*

The latest reports from Petrograd state that the Soviet authorities are not only depriving the intelligentsia of facilities for securing higher education, by forbidding them to attend the higher schools, but are expelling proletarian students who exhibit initial signs of a tendency towards non-Communist ideas, hoping thus to prevent anti-intelligence developing. —*Reuter.*

Christiania, May 24.—After two months' idleness sixty thousand workers involved in the industrial dispute, are resuming immediately. The terms were fixed by a public mediator. —*Reuter.*

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

INDIA REVIVES MOSLEM LEAGUE.

LONDON, May 24. The All-India Moslem League, which suspended activities for the last few years, has been revived by Jinnah, a Bombay barrister, presiding at a large meeting of the League here to-day. He deplored to Hindu and Moslem dissension in India, especially in the Punjab, and if the Hindus and Moslems only co-operated wholeheartedly, India would be able to force the British Parliament to grant India responsible Dominion government. Jinnah dissociated himself from the Swarajist policy of wanton destruction, but declared that if the British Government did not respond satisfactorily to the national demand, they must, as a last resort, make government through the elected councils impossible. He urged scrapping the existing constitution, and the immediate grant of provincial autonomy, otherwise the results would be dangerous. —*Reuter.*

ITALY FOR PEACE.

ROME, May 24.

H. M. the King, accompanied by the Queen and members of the Royal family, opened Parliament in the presence of Premier Mussolini, members of the Cabinet, Senators, Deputies and Diplomats. The speech from the throne said the tasks begun by the Government must be continued determinedly. Judicial and administrative reforms were necessary and military problems must be resolved according to the economic situation of the country, and the demands of foreign policy. Italy was unable to remain unarmed among the armed nations and unable to run the great risk of being taken unawares. Italy's foreign policy must be peace with dignity. Italy was ready to direct all her energies towards reaching an equitable solution of the reparations questions, which would eliminate threatening dangers, and was ready to make sacrifices in order that peace could be guaranteed provided her legitimate fundamental interests were safeguarded. —*Reuter.*

KENYA COLONY.

JUBALAND TO BECOME ITALIAN.

LONDON, May 24. In view of the forthcoming visit of the Italian King and Queen to England, satisfaction is expressed in both countries at the official announcement of the decision to regard to the vexed question of Jubaland, where by part of Jubaland province in Kenya colony will be added to Italian Somaliland on lines laid down by Lord Milner at Scioja in 1920. Details will be settled in London by Anglo-Italian experts immediately. —*Reuter.*

Italy is pleased at the agreement because it re-establishes close Anglo-Italian friendship. A friendly compromise augurs well for a prompt agreement by the experts. —*Reuter.*

HULLO ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 24. And official statement issued by the Post Office reveals that experiments have been conducted during the past year whereby American telephone subscribers in America have successfully conversed with ordinary subscribers in England. The latter are unable to reply, but a Government Committee is watching the tests and is reported to be advising the establishment of two hundred kilowatt transmitting plant at Rugby, to enable an extensive two-way communication by telephone between renters of both countries, during favourable conditions. —*Reuter.*

ROXOR

SATURDAY'S RACING.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

MR. DOYLE'S FOUR FIRMS.

Out of a programme of eight races at Happy Valley on Saturday, Mr. T. M. Doyle, rode four winners. He had two other mounts, one of which he brought in second and the other was unplaced. The "Dynasty" stable was the most successful of the owners, Spotted Sand, King Alfred and King Canute scoring firsts and King Charlie a place. The number of people present was smaller than usual. This is probably explained by the bad weather just before the meeting opened and the fact that a good many were away for the week-end holiday.

Racing was quite up to previous standards and the heavy going precluded fast times. Two or three surprise dividends were paid in the late but in other cases the favourites romped home to satisfy the majority. Cash sweeps were not as well patronised as at the two previous meetings.

More variety was shown in making up the programme, which included two class handicaps, a selling race and a match. Regret was expressed at the inability of Lady Severn's candidate, Durian, to run in the last-named.

Detailed results were as follows:—

1.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Gaudie, 154lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios' Jungle Cock, 147lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs. Dyer, Beth's Haruna, 152lb. (Mr. Seth) 3
Time: 1min. 38 2/5secs.
A length; four lengths.

Also ran:—Duke, 152lb. Mr. Sewell; Bandicoot, 150lb. Mr. Gibson; King Alfred, 150lb. Mr. Davies; Belle Isle, 150lb. Mr. Charles; The Work, 149lb. Captain Hall; Bluebottle, 147lb. Mr. Matcham.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.50
1st Place: 6.00
2nd 6.60
3rd 25.00
Cash Sweep:—
1st 260 \$1176
2nd 414 335
3rd 202 168
Unplaced ponies: \$26 each: 315, 244, 443, 122, 155, 278.

2.—COLONIAL STAKES: FIVE FURLONGS.—For Griffins of this Season and Subscription Griffins of this Season—Non-Winners—that have started in at least one race in Hongkong since January 1, 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins allowed 7 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Musketeer, 155lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Pet Mouse, 145lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 2
Mr. McKeth's What To Do, 145lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3
Time: 1:22 1/5.
Half a length, two lengths.

Also ran:—King Pinpin, 155lbs. Mr. Matcham; Peter Pan, 150lbs. Mr. Davies; Golden Jubilee, 150lbs. Mr. de Rosa; Goom Rock, 149lbs. Mr. Charles; Uncle George, 147lbs. Mr. Potts; Cottongrass, 148lbs. Capt. Hall.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$31.30
1st Place: 12.20
2nd 1.70
3rd 8.40
Cash Sweep:—
1st 260 \$1,453.20
2nd 447 415.20
3rd 208 207.60
Unplaced Ponies \$20 each: 315, 667, 377, 126, 474, 40.

3.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Sir Paul Chaters' Magnificent Dahlia, 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen's Benz, 157lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie, 149lb. (Mr. Davies) 3
Time: 1:37 2/5.
A neck, three lengths.

Also ran:—Strathfarrar, 152lb. Mr. Charles; Rialto Star, 149lb. Mr. Matcham; Koh I. Noor, 149lb. Mr. Sewell; Nastaran II, 147lb. Mr. Harriman.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.10
1st Place: 7.00
2nd 6.90
3rd 26.20
Cash Sweep:—
1st 180 \$1,767.50
2nd 160 505.00
3rd 450 252.50
Unplaced ponies \$20 each: 94, 557, 378, 422.

4.—THIRD AGGREGATE STAKE.—Value \$600. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 or 6 lb. Winners on an

open race or open Griffin race Value \$800 or over for Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb.

In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 153lb. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Sir Paul Chaters' Valiant Dahlia, 151lb. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 153lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 2:14 1/5.

Three lengths, one length. Also ran:—Rothsay, 156lb. Mr. Charles; Hatfield, 146lb. Mr. Matcham.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.10
1st 8.60
2nd 15.60
3rd 54.00
Cash Sweep:—
1st 296 \$3,836.00
2nd 145 1,096.00
3rd 243 548.00
Unplaced ponies: \$50 each: Nos. 328, 310.

5.—HONGKONG SELLING PLATE: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner to be sold for \$400. If entered to be sold for \$300, allowed 5 lbs.; for \$200, allowed 10 lbs.; for \$100, allowed 15 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$160. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

Mr. Topsides' Mountain Hawk, 147lb. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. A. A. Alves' Jadestone, 140lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs Dyer and Beth's Arbor Day, 150lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Time: 2:19 4/5.

Two lengths, a short head. Also ran:—Goom Rock, 153lbs. Mr. Cobbold; Bandicoot, 153lbs. Mr. Gibson; The Work, 140lbs. Captain Hall; Pet Mouse, 147lbs. Mr. Sewell.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.10
1st 6.40
2nd 12.30
3rd 16.60
Cash Sweep:—
1st 264 \$1,960.00
2nd 62 560.00
3rd 60 280.00
Unplaced ponies \$20 each: 394, 360, 119, 127.

6.—EMPIRE HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 148lb. (Mr. Davies) 1
Messrs. Hosie and Cock's Watthead, 144lb. (Mr. Matcham) 2
Lady Severn's Langsat, 149lb. (Mr. Gibson) 3
Time: 2:58 4/5.

A length, a length and a half. Also ran:—Star Leaf, 150lbs. Mr. Harriman; Cottongrass, 144lbs. Captain Hall; Zawnson, 153lbs. Mr. Cobbold; What to do, 147lbs. Mr. Sewell; Golden Jubilee, 148lbs. Mr. Charles.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$15.00
1st Place: 7.60
2nd 6.10
3rd 6.40
Cash Sweep:—
1st 306 1,621.20
2nd 419 463.20
3rd 351 231.60
Unplaced ponies \$20 each: 426, 350, 16, 482, 27.

7.—EMPIRE HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star, 145lb. (Mr. Matcham) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fernleaf, 158lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland, 147lb. (Mr. Sewell) 3
Time: 2:50, 3/5.

A length, two lengths. Also ran:—Grey Dragon, 155lb. Mr. Seth; Full House, 152lb. Mr. Doyle; Magnificent Dahlia, 154lb. Mr. Gibson; Satisfaction Dahlia, 146lb. Captain Hall; Exchange Bill, 147lb. Mr. Davies; Yellow River, 147lb. Mr. Charles.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$109.70
1st Place: 19.20
2nd 9.20
3rd 93.80
Cash Sweep:—
1st 452 \$1,780.80
2nd 432 508.80
3rd 440 254.40
Unplaced ponies \$20 each: 141, 421, 68, 227, 325, 266.

8.—A MATCH: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—Weight for inches as per scale. Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 152lb. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Time: 3:00 4/5.

Six lengths. Also ran:—Loch Rannoch, 152lb. Mr. Davies.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.50
1st Place: 3.30
Cash Sweep:—
1st 420 \$1,731.25
2nd 67 585.75

Washington, May 24.—The Senate has adopted the compromise Tax Bill.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GLASGOW BYE ELECTION.

LONDON, May 24.

The result of the bye-election in Kelvingrove (Glasgow) owing to the death of the sitting member, was as under:
Capt. W. E. Elliott Conservative 15,488
A. Ferguson (Labour) 11,167
Sir J. W. Pratt (Liberal) 1,372

[The figures at the last election were: W. Hutchinson 11,025; A. Ferguson (Lab.) 10,021; A. J. Grievie (Lib.), 4,662.] —*Reuter.*

Simla, May 24.—The Government announces the appointment of a committee of officials and non-officials to conduct an enquiry into the working of reforms.—*Reuter.*

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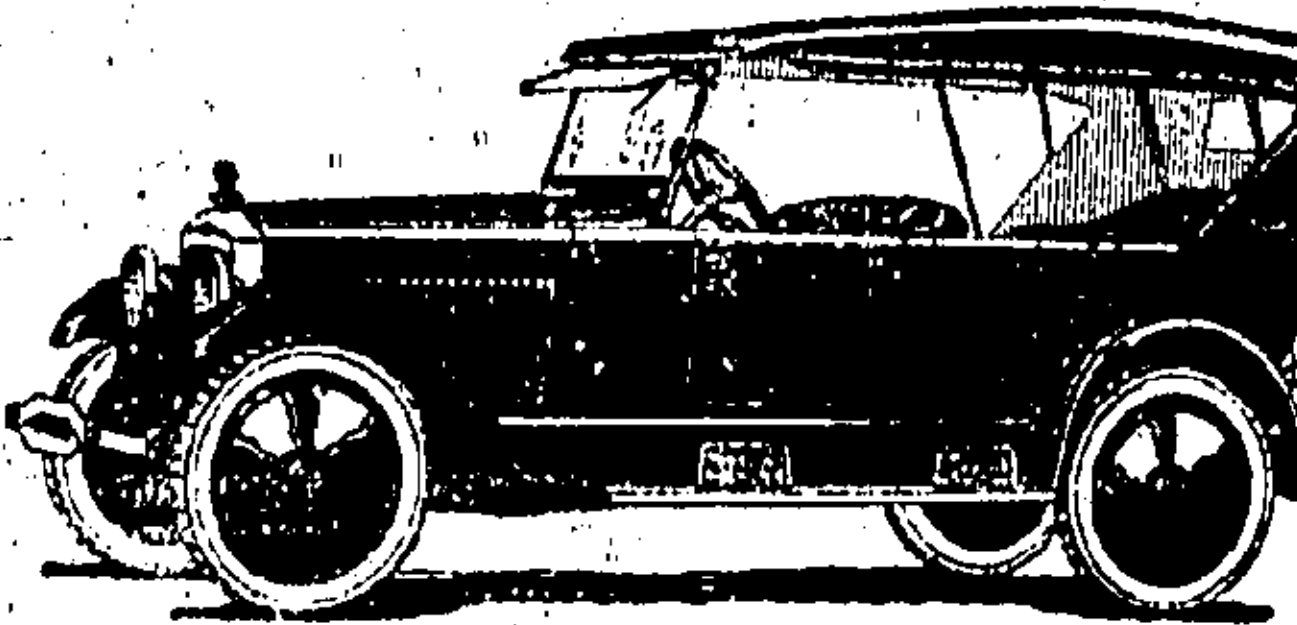
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND EDUCATION.

HEALTH AND THE MISSIONARY.

Delegates to the National Christian Council preached in the Shanghai churches on Sunday. Mr. T. T. Low spoke for the Community Church in the morning and the Union Church in the afternoon. In the afternoon a number of the delegates met at 20 Museum Road, in a special retreat.

Monday was given over mainly to questions of business and additional reports. Dr. E. W. Wallace reported for the China Christian Educational Association. He pointed out that the great problems now confronting us such as war and industry would really be settled in the schools. As the students are today, so will the Church be in the future. From the schools alone will come most of the leadership of the Church. There are 17 Christian colleges and 2,500 students, all of whom are potential Christian leaders. Of these 2,500 are already Christians. There are from 600 to 700 graduates each year. The significance, therefore, of Christian education of the Church is evident. The school, as the centre of training, is the centre of the Christian problem in China. The report of the C.C.E.A. showed that during the year according to progress has been made in co-operation between government and Christian education. The on-handing instance was the initiation on the part of the National Association for the Advancement of Education to Prof. E. L. Tamm of Nanking to take the leadership of a national survey of education. In this survey Christians and government school teachers and students co-operated.

Dr. Wallace stressed the importance of the resolution to the N.C.C. urging the allocation of the N.C.C. C. E. C. as half-time secretary of the Council on Higher Education. One of the reasons for this urgent request is the desire to link up more closely the higher Christian educational work with the development of the Christian Church.

Dr. J. J. Wampler reported for the Council on Health Education. He urged the necessity of periodical physical examination of students, teachers and Christian workers. As a case in point he referred to the fact that while he had only given one-fourth of his time to preventive work he had saved what he had done in the one-fourth time had resulted in the saving of more lives than what he had done in the other three-fourths.

In the report of the China Medical Missionary Association it was indicated that the declaration of Commission II to the National Christian Conference, (1922) more attention needs to be given to medical schools to be maintained by foreign forces.

To this problem the Medical Association had given considerable attention. Special study had also been made as to the health of missionaries and Chinese Christian workers. He pointed out that there is too much laxity with regards to medical examination of workers.

There was considerable discussion on the question as to whether or not the National Christian Council should start a Christian Magazine. Considerable interest had been shown in this project. That such a magazine is called for had been indicated in other ways also. Those expressing a desire for such a magazine seem to be about equally divided on the question as to whether or not it should be called "The Christian" or "The Christian Magazine". The matter was referred to the Business Committee.

It was announced that the Missions Building is to be ready for occupancy on June 1. It is located on Yuen Ming Yuen Road. It is intended primarily as the home of the N.C.C. Many other Christian organizations, however, will have their headquarters there. In various ways through this building, service will be rendered to all Christian organizations in China. A special vote of appreciation to the donors was passed.

The Business Committee reported on Dr. David Z. T. Yui's resignation from the chairmanship of the Council. It was advised that his resignation be not accepted but that Dr. Yui be thanked for his excellent service in the past and be urged to continue as chairman. This resolution was accepted.

It was reported that during the year \$87,300 had been received for the work of the Council. Of this \$30,863 had come from American Societies, \$202,09 from British Societies and \$4,887.76 from Mr. George Cadbury. In addition to this it was reported that there had been received some \$3,000 from Chinese churches. This, it was hoped, would increase rapidly in the future.

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HANDWRITING 'SECRETS.'

NOT AN INDICATION OF PERSON'S CHARACTER.

It is possible to tell character from a person's handwriting? Many students of penmanship claim that it is, but the possibility is denied by Professor Carvalho who says *Popular Science*, has probably examined more handwriting than any other expert in the world.

"The only thing that handwriting can be counted upon to reveal is the writer's identity—this is the conclusion of my long experience," says Professor Carvalho.

"I have had the pleasure, so to speak, of sending thousands of letters to prison, but through all my study of their penmanship I never learned an important thing about their characters. Sometimes, yet only sometimes, handwriting throws a little light upon the nature of a man's mind; at a very rare telling moment while about his character, not in my mind his character or his history." Dr. Carvalho said. "Handwriting is but a gesture of the mind. Writing sometimes shows this connection by revealing certain mental traits, such as logical sequence of the writer's customary thoughts; but such evidence may be lacking when we most expect it. Napoleon's signature, small and jumbling, gives no sign of his clear and forceful thinking; his extraordinary mental power. But the attractive, regular, clear handwriting of Poe, with most of the letters carefully joined, might be said to reveal his love of beauty and the clear and logical sequence of his poems and tales.

"If a man too drunk to talk can still sign a passable signature, the act of handwriting must be mainly mechanical and automatic; and, if a nearly unconscious drunkard still retains in his signature the peculiar characteristics of this handwriting, most of such characteristics must be the result of spontaneous movements made unconsciously as a matter of established habit.

"Controlled by the mind and not by the character, handwriting is, in fact, about 98 per cent. mechanical. A man trains his hand to form letters with the pen.

"Every person's handwriting always contains more or less of the details that he inserts as the result of acquired habit. These may be the obvious features, such as the slant, the general pattern of each letter, the average lightness or heaviness of the lines, aside from the fineness or the coarseness of the penmanship. He is well aware of these features, and he will alter them when he tries to disguise his hand or imitate the hand of another. But his writing also contains certain tiny, characteristic distinctions that he is not aware of, and that he does not try to disguise, and never does disguise.

CRYPTIC MESSAGES.

MACHINE FOR TYPING CYPHERS.

Even E. A. Poe who had a positive genius for deciphering codes would have been baffled by a new invention of German manufacture for automatically coding and decoding messages, which has been exhibited at Prague. It is driven by electricity and is in appearance like a large typewriter. The point of the contrivance is that when a message is typed on it, the letter which appears on the paper is different from that on the key which has been depressed. Moreover, through a device which keeps the alphabet constantly changing, a new letter appears each time in place of the original one. Thus, while "money" might be typed as "sjkit" to begin with, at a later point in the message it would come out as "aghtu." So great is the capacity for variation that the original transposition is not repeated until after about a million words have been typed. But the initial correspondence of "money" with "sjkit" is produced as a result of a certain key having been chosen. As the number of keys itself runs into thousands it is clear that deciphering by mere analysis of the message is out of the question.

All the recipient of the despatch has to do is to set his own machine at the agreed key and type out the message he has received. It appears on the paper as it was before it was ciphered. The whole business takes only a minute or so.

Moscow, May 25.—The Council of the Peoples' Commissaries has decided to establish a so-called Electro Bank for the purpose of financing electrical development. It is proposed to establish power stations at Volkhoff and Nijniygorod. —*Reuter*.

London, May 24.—According to the *Daily Express*, the Soviet delegation in London has petitioned the Home Office for permission to remove to Moscow the body of Karl Marx, interred in Highgate cemetery, London. It is doubtful, however, whether the Home Office has the power to grant the request, since the grave is the property of Marx's descendants, the principal of whom, incidentally, is a French Socialist, who is anti-Bolshevik. —*Reuter*.

LITERARY PLANETS.

HOW WALTER DE LA MARE WAS DISCOVERED.

Discovery of a "literary planet" is one of the thrills which rarely come to an Editor.

Mr. St. Lee Strachey tells how he "found" Walter de la Mare, while editing the *Cornhill*.

"The discovery of Bulfinch, he writes, was always a pleasure, but still greater was my delight in the discovery of one who, I may now say without exaggeration, has become one of the leading men of letters of our time. The author I mean is Mr. Walter de la Mare. My friend, Mr. Ingpen, came to me; after I had been in office for about three weeks, and asked me whether, as a personal favour, I would look at an article by a relation of his called de la Mare, a youth who had literary leanings and was married to Mr. Ingpen's sister. I told him that I should, of course, be delighted, but that I had outrun the constant terrible in the way of accepting M.S.S. I was afraid, therefore, that, however good his brother-in-law's work, I could give only one verdict.

"I stuck the MS. in my pocket. With a certain feeling of dread that I might be forced to accept it, I took it out on the following Sunday. He began to read it. 'I shall never forget my delight when I laid down Mr. de la Mare's MS.' I am proud to say I fully realised that a new planet had swum into my ken. I had had the good luck to be a literary astronomer first to recognise that the Host of Heaven had another recruit. That is an experience as thrilling as it is rare."

WHAT IS LIGHT?

REVIVAL OF AN OBSOLETE THEORY.

At the lecture delivered by Sir William Bragg at the Royal Institution on the nature of X-rays, an argument was revived that dates back about 200 years.

Newton, Sir William Bragg emphasised, had believed in the existence of little bodies or corpuscles of light emitted by the source of light and received by the eye. He had been opposed definitely by Huyghens, who was the protagonist of the wave theory. The views of Huyghens had proved invaluable to workers on X-rays, but he had been as unfortunate as his opponent Newton, because he had urged various objections to the corpuscular theory. He considered, for instance, that no material particles could possibly travel as fast as light, urging also that rays of light could not pass through another without mutual injury, because the particles would collide.

The nineteenth century had been exceptional at its close for explanations of the various wave phenomena of light. Newton had been vindicated by the Quantum theory, which showed that a quantum, or an 'atom' of light, was able to strike an electron and rebound, just as one billiard ball could rebound from another.

HONGKONG'S LAND OFFICE.

A RECORD YEAR.

The Report of the Land Officer (Mr. Philip Jacks) for the year 1923 states that the total money consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders, and miscellaneous documents registered during the year 1923 was \$223,828,507.85.

From the tables attached to the Report 1923 was a record year for the Land Office. The number of deeds registered in 1923 was 6,837, and the number of Crown leases issued was 209. In 1922 the respective figures were 4,146 and 207. In 1914 the figures were 2,433 and 66.

The fees collected by the Land Office last year amounted to \$123,631 as compared with \$75,640 in 1922. The total was \$48,004 more than in any year on record. The total area of land sold and granted during the year was a little over 1,897 acres.

Washington, May 24.—In a motion, closely following Colonel Pepper's, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has passed a resolution endorsing United States adhesion to the League Court of International Justice. Senator Lodge previously withdrew his own world court scheme. —*Reuter's American Service*.

Moscow, May 25.—The sensational trial has concluded a number of judges, examining magistrates and members of the revolutionary tribunal by the supreme court at Leningrad, on charges of accepting bribes from keepers of houses of ill-fame, and of blackmail and extortion and of illegal release of prisoners. The trial resulted in sentencing seventeen to death, seven to periods of ten years' imprisonment, two to five year periods and eight to three years, while two were exiled to Narin province. —*Reuter*.

A GRIM HISTORY.

DARK TALES OF ANCIENT BURMA.

Strange national characteristics are revealed by a recently published history of Burma—a history which contains many dark and cruel pages. We read—

In 1583 the Burmese king, Nanda Buin, granted an audience to Gasparo Balbi, jeweller of Venice, and when he heard from him that Venice was a republic he "began to laugh so exceedingly that he was overcome of the cough." We may be sure that the courtiers followed the lead of the merry monarch, and we may conceive the joke suddenly penetrating Balbi and his exploding in a high cackle. It is a first-rate joke, for it sums up all past Burmese history. The autocrats seem to have no policy beyond taxation and devastation. We are, says the *Times*, reviewer, justified in judging them and their institutions from their record as a whole, and we find it in these pages a succession of atrocities. They did not kill only for the sake of loot or to make an end, but for the pleasure of it. We read of trappings by trained elephants and of tortures scheduled to last three days.

ONE GENTLEMAN TO ANOTHER. The killing of a prince with claims to the throne may be defensible as calculated to save disorder and bloodshed; to drown such a one—as custom dictated—in a red velvet bag was recognition by one gentleman of what was due to another; but mere extinction seldom sufficed as a punishment. We are not inclined to laugh with Nanda Buin by the time Balbi has done with him. There were symptoms of restlessness among "the Grandes of the Kingdom of Pegu." Nanda Buin had them arrested and burned. There were four thousand in this number that were so burned, great and small, for which execution were public. Guards placed by the King, and all of the old and new City were forced to assist them; I also went thither and saw it with great compassion and grief, that little children without any fault should suffer such martyrdom.

MYSTERIOUS "MOTIFS." And yet the author is at one with other authorities in painting the Burmese as likeable. For one thing, their capacity for innocent enjoyment is greater than that of any honest man's who is careful and trouble about many things. They are not troubled about anything. As a nation they despise wealth as wealth. We read that the Arakanese did not take part in the sacking of wealthy Pegu, but were content that there should be reserved for them a white elephant and one of the King of Kings' daughters.

Sir George Scott describes the Burmese as self-confident without being supercilious and combative without being warlike.

Prague, May 25.—In the Davis Cup competition, Czechoslovakia beat New Zealand by four matches to nil. —*Reuter*.

Cologne, May 25.—The situation arising out of the miners' strike in the Ruhr is growing graver, following the closing down of other big works employing many thousands. Several departments of Krupp are expected to-day, and others are expected to close to-morrow. —*Reuter*.

London, May 25.—It is announced from Moscow that a Mine Manager and Engineer, Jacobson, has been sentenced to death at Omsk on a charge of economic espionage. He had informed the ex-owners of the mine, residing in England, the condition of their property. Seventeen persons, including two women, were sentenced to death at Jitomir. —*Reuter*.

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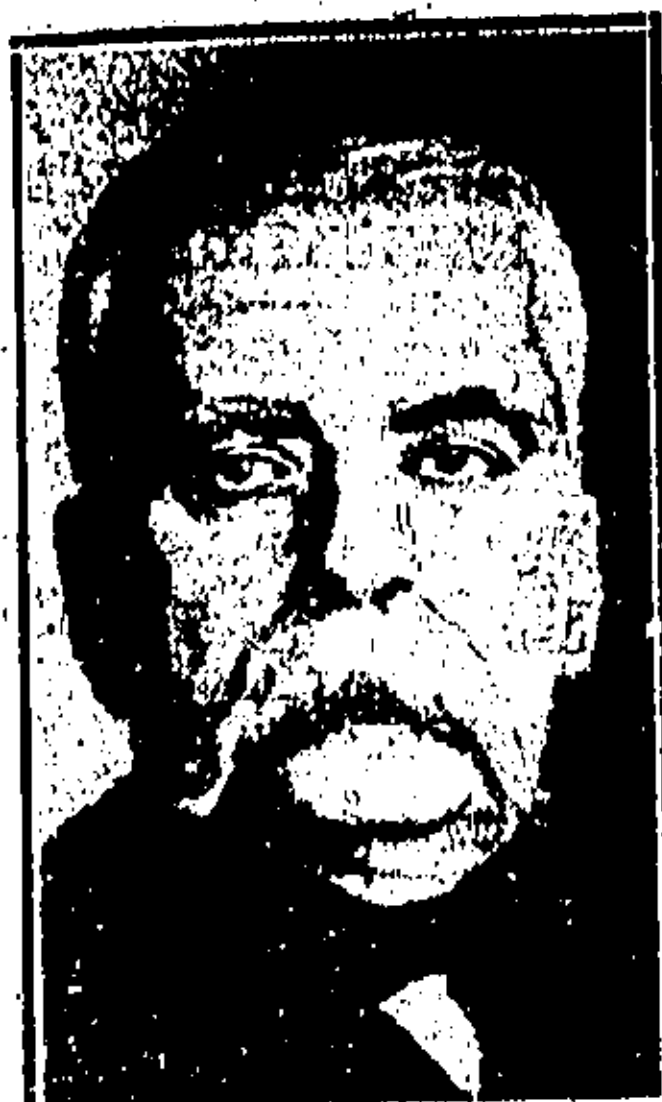
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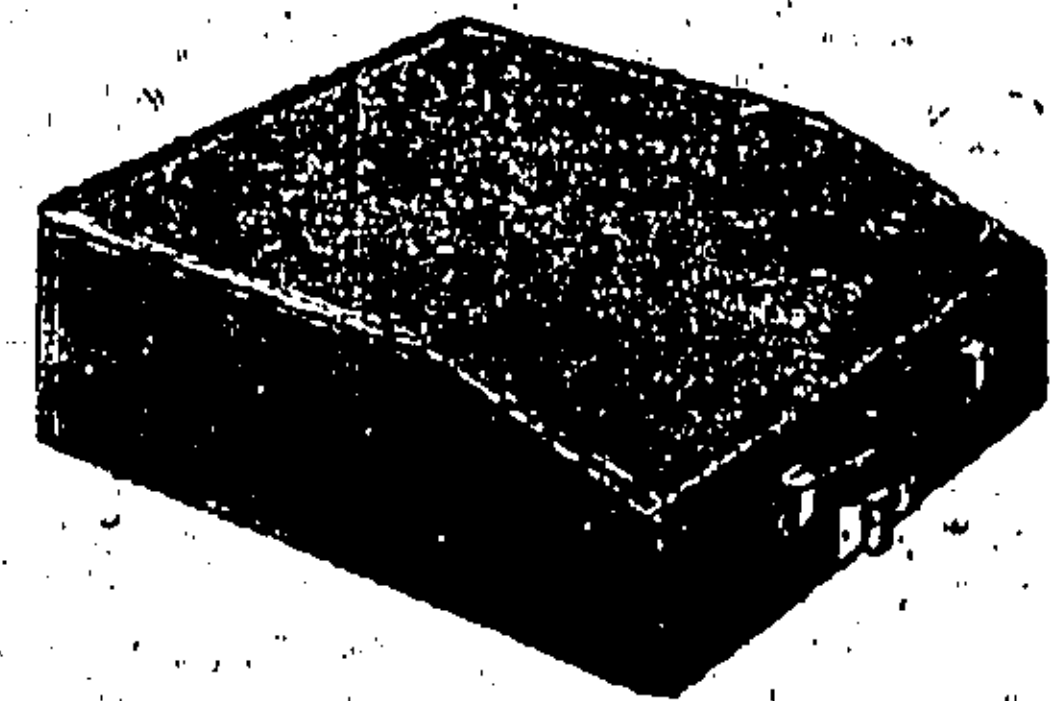
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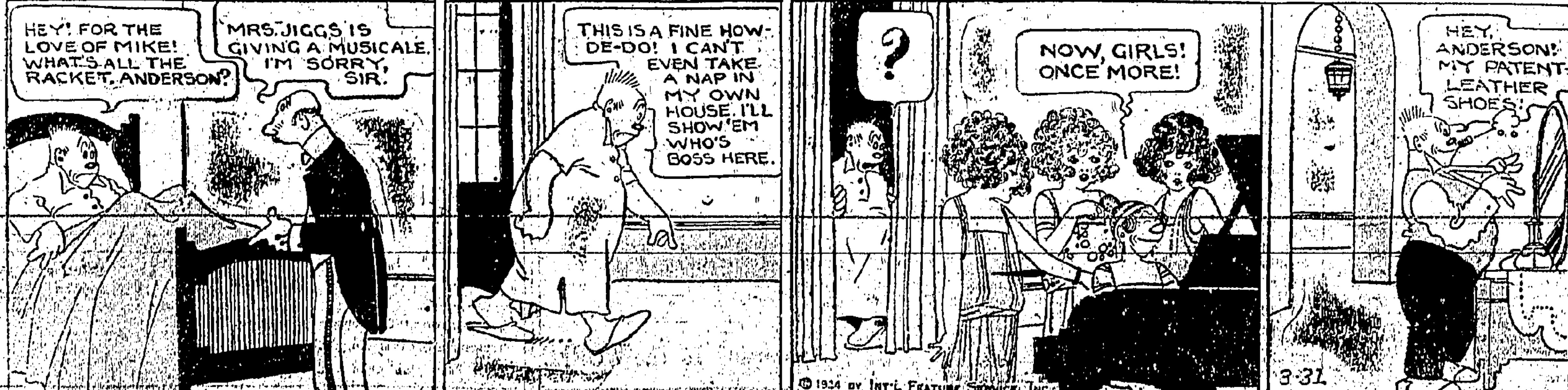
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TUESDAY, MAY 27.		
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For	Monday, May 26.	Time
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TUESDAY, MAY 27.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Poohing	8.30 a.m.
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Swatow and Bangkok	Kwaiang	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Yorodo	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	1.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Balkan	12.30 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Van Vollenhoven	12.30 p.m.
Straits and Cebu	Hongkong	1 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	2 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow	Szechuen	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Amberst	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.		
Swatow	Walshing	8 a.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	8 a.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 29.		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	1 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 30.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haikong	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, F. & R. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Pres. Jackson	3.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Van Vollenhoven	12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	1.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Balkan	12.30 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Van Vollenhoven	12.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Amberst	4 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 31.		
Swatow	Walshing	8 a.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	8 a.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 1.		
Holbow and Haiphong	Mingong	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
Holbow and Bangkok	Thuan	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 2.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haikong	2 p.m.
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BURIAL OF A BATTLESHIP.

END OF THE "AUSTRALIA".

"The sinking of the battleship
"Australia" under the terms of the
Washington Treaty, was a pathetic
and spectacular ceremony. Four
tugs towed the hull from which all
usable materials had been removed,
to a point twenty-three miles east of
Sydney Heads," writes the Sydney
Correspondent in the Daily Tele-
graph. "The procession comprised
four British cruisers, the Australian
cruisers "Brisbane," "Melbourne,"
and "Adelaide," the destroyers
"Anzac" and "Stawart." The
members of the Naval Board, Mr.
Bruce, Mr. Bowdler, and other
Federal Ministers, Members of Par-
liament, and officials were aboard."
"Captain Crawford, commanding
the naval establishments in New
South Wales, superintended the
operations aboard the "Australia,"
with the assistance of several offi-
cers and men who formerly served in
the "Australia." The doomed bat-
tle cruiser flew the Australian flag at
her bow and the white ensign at her
stern. Her bridge was covered with
a large number of wreaths, which
institutions and individuals had sent
as a last token of respect.

"After passing the Heads two
British cruisers ranged up on either
side of the "Australia," the "Delhi"
firing a Royal salute, which the
"Brisbane" answered. It was an
unforgettable scene on the sunlit
decks as the white-suited officers and
sailors stood to attention aboard the
nine warships. When they had
reached the chosen spot all left the
"Australia" except Captain Crawford,
who fired a salute in charge.
Engineer-Commander McNeill, who
opened the sea-cock, and a signal-
man, who sent the final message that
her fate was sealed. The three
then rapidly left the vessel, which
slowly heeled over to port, and finally
tumbled turtle twenty minutes
after the sea-cock had been opened.
The "Brisbane" fired a salute of
twenty-one guns as the "Australia"
staggered to her last resting-place.
A huge water-spout accompanied the
last boom, as if it were a final an-
swering salute. An aeroplane dropped
a laurel wreath as the vessel
finally disappeared.

"No funeral ceremony could have
been more impressive than this
dignified tribute to a great warship,
which was the first important sym-
bol of Australia's naval sentiment
and ambitions."
"The visiting British officers
aboard the "Brisbane" watched the
ceremony, which was the first of its
kind in the history of the Royal
Navy," says the Post.

BOBBED BANDIT.

"IS EVERYTHING ALL
RIGHT, SWEETIE?"

After more than a week's precau-
tionary vacation, due, probably, to
the action of Mr. Enright, the
Police Commissioner of New York,
in detaining a special squad of
policemen to capture her, the
woman bandit with bobbed hair
made a dramatic reappearance
armed with two revolvers.

She snatched into a grocery
shop in Third Avenue, Brooklyn,
while the manager and two assis-
tants were serving two men and
two women.

One of the women, recognising
the three-quarter seal skin coat and
black turban of the newcomer,
shrieked: "The bobbed-hair
bandit!"

Instantly whipping out two
revolvers and covering her victims,
the bobbed-hair girl exclaimed:
"Hands up, everybody! Don't
make any noise. If you do you'll
suffer. If you keep quiet nothing
will happen to you."

"A tall man entered. 'Is every-
thing all right, sweetie?' he asked.
'Yes. Get busy,' the woman
snapped.

The man walked to the till and
extracted \$14. "All right, kid.
Let's go," he said, and he dashed
out of the shop into a closed motor-
car. The girl, with her revolvers
javelled, backed slowly out and
sprang to the seat beside him.
The pair drove rapidly away.

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The B. F. s.s. "Polyphemus" left
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Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yoko-
hama and is due here on or about
May 30.
The B. F. s.s. "Cyclops" left Liver-
pool on Apr. 23 for Hongkong, Shanghai,
Mojk, Kobe and Yokohama and is due
here on or about May 31.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
arrived at Yokohama on May 18 a.m.
and is due at Vancouver to-morrow.
The C.A.S. Co's s.s. "Victoria" left
Sundakan for this port via Manila on
May 28 and is expected to arrive here on
tomorrow.
The O.R.E. s.s. "Kwago Maru" left
Sundakan for Hongkong on May 31 and
is expected to arrive here to-morrow
afternoon.
The H.S.L. s.s. "Hindenburg" left
Singapore on Thursday May 22, 5.4 p.m.
and is due here on Wednesday May 28,
3.4 p.m.
The R. L. s.s. "Benvenuto" from
Middlesbrough, Antwerp and London
may be expected to arrive here on or
about May 29.
The A.J.L. s.s. "President Jackson"
which is due at this port on May 29,
called from Kobe for Shanghai on May
22 on schedule.
The F. & O. s.s. "Mores" left Singa-
pore for this port yesterday at 10 a.m.,
with the outward English Mail, and is
due here on May 29 at about 3 p.m.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Chantilly, (M. M. Cie) from
Saigon.—A2.
Yuensang, (J. M. & Co.) from
Manila.—B32.
Pt. McKinley, (A. O. Line)
from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Yoseric, (Bank Line) from Kee-
lung.—Holt's Wharf.
Empress of Russia, (C.P.S. Ltd.)
from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Tikhui, (J. C. J. L.) from Cebu.
—A6.
Pt. Harrison, (Dollar) from New
York, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
Taikwa Maru, (Y.K.K.) from
Keelung, Swatow.—B50.
Wakasa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Mojk.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Chantilly, (M. M. Cie) for
Yokohama, Shanghai.—May 26
Song Giang, (M. M. Cie) for
Haiphong.—May 26.
Mohon, (Nam Lee) for Pakhoi.
—May 26.
Hydrangea, (Chin On) for
Swatow.—May 26.

Shanghai, May 24.—The North
China Daily News obtained a
photograph at the reception of
D. Olay at Canton which appears
to show Sun Yat-sen. This may
be taken to be conclusive evidence
that Sun Yat-sen was not dead at
that time.—Reuter.

Moscow, May 24.—The head
of the so-called living church is
co-operating with the Patriarch
Tikhon, for the reform of the
church and revision of the
episcopate and excommunication of
"foreign counter revolutionary
ecclesiastics."—Reuter.

Galveston Texas, May 25.—
What probably is the first seizure
under the new Anglo American
Treaty has been made by a coast-
guard cutter, which brought in
the British motor vessel Panama,
carrying a cargo of liquor estimated
at a thousand cases, allegedly
captured within an hour's steaming
of the coast.—Reuter.

London, May 24. The indus-
trial correspondent of the Daily
News learns that a well-known
Glasgow manufacturing firm has
secured an order for thirteen
miles of welded steel pipes,
averaging three feet in diameter,
in connection with the new
water supply scheme for Singa-
pore. In this connection further
important orders are expected to
be placed in Britain soon.—Reuter.

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